IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Welch et al. Serial No.: 09/889,645 Confirmation No. 8639 Group Art Unit: 1648

Filed: January 24, 2002

Examiner: Agnieszka Boesen

For: TREATING PROTEIN-CONTAINING LIQUIDS

Date: January 24, 2008

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two	(2) month(s) to
respon	nd to the Official Action dated August 24, 2007.	
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension	is requested:
	is filed herewith.	
	has been filed.	
3.	Applicant:	
	Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	
	Does not claim small entity status.	
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):	
	Total Months Fee for	

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	Requested	Fee	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
\boxtimes	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
	five months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

Fee Enclosed \$460.00

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	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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